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#### AMERICAN TRUST BLDG., CHICAGO. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on the Stock Exchange towith the final transaction at 2 per cent. The
sverage rate paid during the day was 2½
per cent. The time money market was very
quiet. Loans were made in moderate volume
at 4 per cent. for sixty days, 4½ per cent,
for minety days and four months, 4½ per cent,
for five and six months and 5½ per cent,
for over the end of the year. Commercial
paper was quoted at 6 to 6½ per cent, for
prime single names and bills receivable; other
names 6½ per cent.

The sterling exchange market was weak

names 6% per cent.

The sterling exchange market was weak to-day, a sharp fall of 25 points taking place in demand rates. Posted rates quoted at 4.8404.87. Actual closing rates: Long bills, 4.847. Actual closing rates: Long bills, 4.83%; sight drafts, 4.861004.8615, cable transfers, 4.863%. Commercial bills were 4.833% for sixty days and 4.85% for sight. Francs were quoted at 5.20% for long and 5.17%; less 1-16 for short. Reichsmarks were quoted at 94.5-16 for long and 95.1-16 for short. Childers were quoted at 40%, less 1-16 for short. uilders were quoted at 40', less 1-16 for shor

dates.

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New York Clearing House statement: Ex-changes, \$309,484.002; balances, \$12,819,064, Sub-Treasury debit balance, \$833,894. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 65%c. Bar silver in London, 30 5-18d. Mexican silver dollars quoted at 50%c.

## STOCK EXCHANGE LISTINGS.

The following securities were yesterday admitted of the list of the New York Exchange.

National Bailroad of Mexico \$42,800 additional per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock. The ommittee on stock list is given authority to add to he list prior to November 1, 1907, \$201,700 additional of the same stock.

Wabash Bailroad \$388,000 additional first lien

Wabsah Railroad—\$368,000 additional first lien filly year 4 per cent. terminal coupon bonds. Incersoil Rand Company—\$225,000 additional 6 preent. cumulative preferred stock, the committee bring further empowered to add to the list prior to November 1, 1907, \$75,000 more of the same stock. International Mertantile Marine—\$32,744,000 4/2 per cent. mortyage and collateral trust coupon bonds due 1922: \$51,731,000 a per cent. cumulative praferred stock trust certificates: \$19,818,700 linte.national Navigation Company first mostgage sinking fand per cent. coupon bonds due 1929. The committee salso authorized to add to the list before November 1, 1907, an additional amount of \$22,365,000 of the 445 per cent. bonds, 38,289,000 of the 8 per cent. coupon bonds due 1929. The committee cumulative preferred stock, 19,067,300 common fools and \$108,000 International Navigation Company for mortyage 5 per cent bonds.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, April 24. Prices in to-day's stock market reflected the desire of professional speculators, natural enough under the circumstances. to begin the process of converting into cash the paper profits that have accrued on ventures for the rise in values during the recent considerable advance in the This advance had up to the opening of business this morning been coninued without recession throughout the last five business days and had placed some of the more active stocks once more on the high levels that they had touched in the violent upward rebound from the great break in the market a few weeks ago. Opening quotations to-day were as a rule lower than those last made yesterday, but from this early weakness the market rapidly recovered, becoming, however, extremely dull around the midday period of the Stock Exchange session. Prices in the early afternoon were again a little higher, and the market held with a fair amount of firmness until the closing hour, when it declined rather precipitously. Final prices were in nearly all instances at the lowest and were such as to show net declines of more than a point in the majority of the principal stocks. London

a large seller of stocks here, although foreign news was not at all of discourng character. The charge made at the opening of the London financial settlement to-day for carrying American stocks in that market until the next settlement was reduced to the lowest figure recorded within many months; while ease in the English money market was again pronounced. discounts there falling to a point nearly per cent. below that of the Bank of England's minimum rate. But while expectation was still general that the Bank of England rate would suffer a second reluction to-morrow, from 41/4 to 4 per cent. these anticipations were somewhat clouded by the fact that sterling exchange in Paris to-day fell nearly to the level at which gold can profitably be sent from London to Paris, leaving it doubtful if the Bank of England could, if its discount rate was reduced, secure all or the greater portion of the \$5,000,000 in South African gold that is due to arrive in England within a few days. What is plain regarding all the world's money markets at the moment is that they are striving for a state of equilibrium. Paris is the weak spot relatively among these centres, and she is calling upon the London bankers, now that easy financial conditions are restored in England, for the payment of the money advanced at the time of stress in England six months ago. Similarly, now that money rates in this city have greatly declined, creditors of local bankers are asking for the repayment of their loans, inasmuch as in most cases they can use money to greater advantage at their own homes than they can in employing it in the

New York loan market.

Aside from the instinctive tendency toward realizing sales amid such strictly proessional dealings as are at present carried on, the market to-day was undoubtedly affected adversely by continued bad news from the winter wheat section and by the development of conditions to which reference has been made, whose effect must be. logically, to produce later on somewhat higher money rates than those which have recently prevailed here. Sterling exchange here, while not yet at a point justifying gold exports, is still hovering near it, and it was thought by various bankers to-day that such shipments were not improbable in the near future. According to these same authorities, too, the recalling of out of town money from this city is assuming such proportions as to indicate another large xpansion in the bank loan account in the Clearing House statement at the end of the week, the meaning of this being, as has been so often explained, that out of town lending institutions are asking the local banks to take up loans that they no longer wish to renew at the low rates now offering here for financial accommodation. These rates were again lower to-day than they have been at any previous time during the year, money lending with difficulty above 4% per cent. for five and six months use. The banks have gained only \$215,000 in cash from the Sub-Treasury during the week, as compared with a gain of \$3,000,000 in the same period last week, and have unquestionably lost a good deal of money in direc shipments to the interior of the country It must frankly be said that the crop bulletins to-day as they were published were if not such as to justify an out and out pessimistic attitude regarding the condiion of winter wheat, yet such as to make for a good dea! of conservatism in views re-

garding the probable outcome of this harvest. Whatever may be the damage done to the crop up to the present time from the ravages of insects, it is indisputable that there is a wide area of drought over Kansas and Nebraska, and that the injury that winter wheat has suffered from lack of moisture is serious. There is in fact a pressing need for warm rains over the entire winter wheat belt, and no one disputes that if a Government estimate of the state of the growing grain was to be taken at the present time it would heavily reduce the figures given at the first

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Speculation in curb securities to-day was rather light on the whole, but a fair degree of activity developed in several quarters of the market. The movement of prices was within narrow limits and showed a good deal of irregularity. The mining issues were generally quiet and heavy, the Greene stocks and Nevada-Utah, in which dealings were unusually large, being notably firm. Niplasing held steady. Furnace Creek copper-was heavily sold, losing a fraction, and Davis-Daly weak-ened further. Manhattan Transit declined at first, but recevered in the afternoon: Greater interest was manifested in the industrials to-day, transactions aggregating 31s shares taking place in American Tobacco at a net advance of 25 points. Western for rose 2 points. International Mercantile Marine fell i point. Transactions in detail in the market to-day were as follows:

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	434	4		Section 1105 AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
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Cumberland Ely 8%		. 444		27 shares New York Central and Hudson
Chicago Subway	1786	17	1734	River Railroad Company 11934 3 shares Consolidated Gas Company 134
Con Rubber Tire 4	6			\$1,000 Consolidated Gas Company 6 per cent.
Cobalt Central	39	.70	40	convertible debenture bond
Chiquita 10	10%	10	103-8	10 shares Carnegle Trust Company 22532
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Douglas Copper 912	1064	846	104-5	66 shares Suburban Automobile and Gar-
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Gold Hill Copper 1%	174	196	176	sinking fund gold bonds 100 and interest
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Havana Tebacco pf 30	32	20	99	receipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows:
Houston Oil: 614	9	814	91	This Day. This Month. Fiscal Year.
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Waterbury Co. 44% 44% 43% BONDS. Am Writing Paper & Am Steel Foundry 6s. Central Foundry 8s. Havana Tobacco os Inter Mer Marine 45-8. THE BOSTON MARKET. strong.

Boston. April 24.—There was an active market for the copper shares in Boston to-day, but the prices changes were narrow and there was no feature in any particular stock. The industrials list and rails were also active and Suies.

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PHILADELPHIA QUOTATIONS. 

## RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Buffalo, Rochester and Pittaburg: JERSEY CENTRAL. The Central Rallroad Company of New Jerse, reports for March: Gross earn. \$2,075,981 \$2,101,100 Dec. Oper exp. 1 1,224,884 1,124,885 Inc. Net earn. Renew, ad. Imp \$121,787 \$372,862 Dec. \$251,075 Surplus CURITIES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Surplus .... \$581,194 \$4,382,335 \$58,618,630 The receipla from customs to day were \$1,403.472, from internal revenue, \$670,181, and miscellaneous, \$67,541. National bank notes received for redemption, \$653,342.
The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for April 24 shows: Gold coin and builion ... \$150,000,000 Po redeem outstanding certificates. \$1,135,454.869 Gold certificates.... Silver dollars... Silver certificates.... Silver builton. iliver builton.
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THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Advance-Bullish Crop Reports -Good Export Demand for Wheat Rumored-Shorts Cover.

Wheat advanced principally on crop damage reports. A good export demand was reported. It was dry in Kansas. Some advance took place in wheat early in the day. wing mainly to had crop reports and higher foreign markets, but later on realizing o profits caused some recession. Liverpool was % to % higher, owing to the American news on good demand from importers and

was 16 to 16 higher, owing to the American news on good demand from importers and small offerings from Argentina. Reports of damage by bugs in Oklahoma were current. Snow furnished a bullish crop report and some think he is hewing pretty close to the line. Complaints, too, came from Ohio, Indiana and the Northwest. Some are looking for a bullish Government crop report on May 16. They think it may show a low condition and some loss in acreage. A Chicago despatch asid: "Wheat conditions certainly look bullish enough."

Berlin closed firm and 16c. higher. Budapest surprised everybody by advancing equal to 2c. The Liverpool news, for that matter, was another big surprise. Apparently they are less sceptical there about the reports of damage to the American crop. In the last week, too, Budapest prices have advanced equal to 8c. per bush. owing, it seems, to the poor crop outlook in Hungary and Rumania. Paris closed steady and unchanged to equal to 16c. per bish higher.

Snow says that bugs in Grant and Kay counties of Oklahoma are as thick as ever and more active.

On the early bulge a good many took profits. There is considerable scepticism among professional room traders as to the reports of damage to the crop in the Southwest. They think that the damage is exaggerated for speculative effect and that this will be found to be the case later on.

The receipte were again heavy. The Northwestern arrivals were more than 500 cars larger than on the same day last year. The total primary receipts were 755,000 bush, against 591,000 last week and 227,000 last year. Some favorable crop reports were received from the Southwest, notably from Nebraska. Reports in regard to the flour market were unfavorable as a rule.

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But the general drift of prices was upward, despite a reaction at one time on profit taking. The reports of damage to winter wheat are so numerous and persistent that few care to sell freely for short account. In fact the average bear is plainly nervous and runs quickly to cover whenever any good buying appears.

Besides, an active export demand was again reported. Sales of some 60 loads were reported and shough aft fully confirmed the rumors were not-without their effect. A good export demand was reported for Manitoba wheat and the weather in the Northwest continues too cold for seeding. Good buying for Southwestern account gave color to the bad crop reports from that section.

Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington said: "The news grows steadily more serious and the Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington said: The news grows steadily more serious and the market responds very gradually to the certainty of reduced production. The latter fact is frequently/commented upon, but the reasons for the backwardness are quite plain. First, the steady trensfer of cash hedgesfrom May to July has placed a constant pressure upon the latter, which has offset the increased speculative buying. Second, the daily weather map has caused hesitation, as unsettled conditions are frequently indicated. Thus far the rain in the Southwest and Westhas been entirely inadequate. Aside from the dry weather the green bug is regarded as the most serious factor. It has spread and is unchecked. The strong south winds out there are blowing them northward in clouds to-day. The situation is gaining strength in every detail and there seems to be but one side to the market on which to trade.

The Northwestern Miller makes this week's output of flour with comparisons as follows:

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| Last Week | Pres. Week | Last Year | Minneapolis | 294,870 | 288,990 | 277,320 | 19101th. | 4,050 | 14,345 | 17,835 | Milwaukee | 9,510 | 6,505 | 25,080 | Three points. 308,430 310.040 Consumption of wheat on the basis of 4)-bush of wheat per bbl. of flour, as indicated from the foregoing, would be:

Three points... 1,388,000 1,895,000 1,441,000
Burton, Kan.—Dry weather and bugs have abous entirely destroyed wheat crop here. High winds, with no prospect of rain. Ellsworth, Kan.—High winds yesterday and to-day very trying on wheat. No rain. Lyons, Kan.—Norsin, Green bugs increasing rapidly. Omaha.—The Birlington Railroad crop report says the winter wheat prospects are greatly improved by last week's heavy anows. It was firm, partly in sympathy with wheat, though the things affecting corn mere directly have latterly been more bullish. Liverpool, for instance, advanced 'i to 'id. yesterday

have latterly been more bullish. Liverpool, for instance, advanced 1, to 1, d. yesterday and a better export demand has sprung up of late. Though the weather is reported as in the main favorable for farm work, some complaints to the contrary are heard. There was good buying at times, and moreover the receipts were small. A pretty good cash demand prevailed here. Commission houses bought freely at Chicago.

The receipts at some points were smaller. Chicago received only 111 cars, including 7 of contract grade, and expects 130 to-day. The primary receipts were 486,000 bush., against 538,000 last week and 386,000 last year, while shipments amounted to \$16,000 bush., against 468,000 last week and 502,000 last year.

The cash market was strong. At Kansas City prices advanced sharply, and bouses with Southwestern connections were buying at Chicago. Some have bought of late on expectations of a large increase in the export demand shortly.

Activity and strength were the features early. Later on profit taking caused a set back in prices. Dry weather in Missouri was the occasion of some of the buying. Bears dilate on the high price and the big acreage. On all firm spots long wheat came out at Chicago. The trading, however, was comparatively quiet. Chicago received 221 cars including 7 of contract grade, and expects 195 to-day. The total primary receipts were 777,000 bush, against 317,000 last week and 562,000 last year, with simpments of 402,000 against 410,000 last week and 623,000 last year. THE OATS FEATURES. THE SPOT MARKET.

THE SPOT MARKET.

Wheat on the spot was active. Sales, 584,000 bash., mainly for export. No. 2 red 2c. under May. No. 1 northern Duluth, 7½e. over. Futures closed % to %c. higher. Sales, 1,500,000 bash. No. 2 mixed in elevator. Sac. No. 2 white, 58c. Futures closed % to 1%c. higher. Sales, 100,000 bush. No. 2 mixed in elevator. Sac. No. 2 white, 58c. Futures closed % to 1%c. higher. Sales, 100,000 bush. Northwestern No. 2 white on private terms. Natural white on track 300033 bbs. 48%50%c. mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., 47%c. Rye and bayley were nominal. Futures were as follows:

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High Low Closest. est. ing. 8776 8736 8778 89 1534 8756 9014 8014 3014 .5714 5714 5714 .57 57 5674 The movement was as follows: New York: Wheat. Corn. Oats. Receipts... 19,000 237,575 123,000 Exports... 37,877 93,281 Chicago: 20,000 180,000 86,000 80,000 NOSTE WESTERN RECEIPTS Yester.

ASMINGTON. April 24.—The statement of the ipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows: - Prices were as follows: Open - High-ing est. 79-818 7418 8136-12 8176 8812-38 839 8508 8512 1.010- Clos-est. ing. 78% 79 811 8166 83 8319 6474 8514 Wheat: May 79-518 714, 783, 78 784, 514 Stopper Sept. Stopper Stopper

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THE COTTON MARKET

Higher, Especially for May and July -Price Interests Pushing Things -- Reports That May Notices Will Be Promptly Stopped.

Bulls seemed more inclined to take the aggressive. They were favored by continued big spot sales, light Houston and Salveston estimates and a prediction of colder weather in the Southwest. The impression, too, was that leading bull interests bought to some extent. Liverpool and New Orleans were also buyers And as for the May notices to he issued to-morrow, if the information of usually well informed people is correct, the will probably be stopped promptly however large they may be. A good many who have been short of May have covered in that months and transferred their interest either to July or the next crop Some of the prominent bulls who have been buying May and July of late are supposed to have sold October. This is the latest version of it. At one time they were said to be buying May and selling July Southern and English interests who buy the near options are supposed to be making sales of October too. The weather was undoubt edly more favorable, being clearer and warmer on both sides of the Mississippi, and this and rather disappointing Liverpool advices caused small decline early in the day. But it was more than retrieved later on when the bulls put their hand to the plough and drove a straigh furrow up the hill. It is said that no matter how many May notices of delivery may be issued on Friday, bulls are prepared to take

how many May notices of delivery may be issued on Friday, bulls are prepared to take care of them promotiv.

T. A. Mointyre & Co. said: "We are looking for a continuance of a good trading market and would rather continue to advise purchases of the July or October options on the soft spots for a further rise in prices than advecate short sales under the existing conditions. We are not looking for any great bull movement, but believe the inherent strength of the actual cotton situation itself should warrant some further appreciation in prices for the general option list."

Messrs. Price. Mointyre, Mitchell, Schill Hubbard Weld and Moyse were buyers Messrs. Bache, Ray, Siedenburg and Hutton were sellers.

Edward Moyse & Co. said: "Rumors about the May squeeze are beginning to take definite shape, and the latest report is that the bull clique will take up 100,000 bales of May cotton. Shorts evidently take this prediction seriously as they have been persistent buyers throughout the day, with the result that prices are up to the high hoint of the last rise. They are however, still 30 points under the top notch reached just before the Wall Street panic but unless all signs fail new high records for the season will soon be established.

Cotton on the spot advanced 10 points. Middling, 11.25c., against 11.55c. last year. The Southern spot markets were unchanged to 'ic. higher. Middling—Galveston, 115g. New Orleans, 11c., and Savannah, 10%c. The movement was as follows:

Year 11 858 244 2.135 2.85 1.391 The movement at the interior towns was as foll thirteen Year Test Yester-Receipts 5,412 Shipments 7,593 Estimated receipts Galveston . 800-1,000 New Orleans 2,600-3,600 The exports from the ports were 12,29 bales. Futures closed steady at a net at vance of 6 to 10 points, with estimated sales of 150,00, bales. Prices as follows: May 9.88 9.74
July 9.88 9.72
August 9.85 9.72
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Futures in New Orleans were as follows Open-High-ing. est. 10.58 10.75 10.53 10.75 10.27 10.40 May... 10 58 10 75 10 53 10 60 10 55
July... 10 53 10 75 10 53 10 70 10 55
October... 10.27 10 40 10 26 10 36 10 37
In Liverpool spot cotton advanced 6 points
Middling, 6.33d... against 6.04d last year
Sales, 10,000 bales: imports, 28,000. Futures
advanced 114 to 5 points. Prices as follows:

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12c.; country dressed in light supply and citation.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were all including 20% cars for slaughterers and 31% market, making, with the stock held over a day, 10% cars on sale. Sheep were almost norm lambs dull and lower; spring lambs were also and easier. The pens were not quite cleared few Maryland swes sold at 35 per 100 lbs. to prime unshorn lambs at 35 per 100 lbs. to prime unshorn lambs at 35 per 100 lbs. to prime unshorn lambs at 36 per 100 lbs. to prime unshorn lambs at 36 per 10 lbs. To lipped at 35.75 per head; domains State at 12% pi.4%c.; commany dressed spring lat 35 per 12% per 100 lbs. to 12% per 100 lbs. to 12% per 100 lbs. Country dressed spring lat 35 per 100 lbs. Country dressed spring lat 35 per 100 lbs. Country dressed steady.

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